Go to Church Easter Sunday

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The Weather

ARKANSAS—Fair, cooler in east portion Friday night; Saturday fair and warmer in northwest portion.

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FRENCH CABINET TOTTERING

N. R. Lewis Dies Friday at Ozan; Funeral Sunday

Pioneer Hempstead Man Succumbs to Illness at Age of 85

WAS WELL KNOWN

Former Legislator, Was Active in County Affairs

N. R. Lewis, 85-year-old Hempstead county man, died at 8:30 a. m. Friday at his home five miles north of Ozan after an illness of about six months. He had been confined to his bed since January.

A resident of the Ozan area for 81 years, Mr. Lewis for many years was active in county public affairs. He was a former representative to the state legislature, a planter, school teacher, election commissioner, active in school and church affairs and for many years was connected with the mercantile business at Ozan.

Was Well-Known

He was born at Old Falcon, Nevada county, and moved to Ozan with his parents at the age of four years. He continued to make Ozan his home for the duration of his life.

A staunch democrat, Mr. Lewis entered county public affairs as a very young man and remained active until reaching his declining years. He served the county as election commissioner for years.

In 1911 he was elected state representative and served in the legislature under the Donaghey administration.

During the early part of his life he was a school teacher, and was active in the promotion and betterment of schools and churches over the county. He had been clerk of the Zion church near Ozan since the age of 17.

Funeral Sunday

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Zion church, five miles north of Ozan. The Rev. J. F. Queen, pastor of Park Place Baptist church of Hot Springs, will officiate.

Active pallbearers will be his grandsons:

Floyd Tollett, Elvin Tollett, Aaron Tollett, Wilbur Robins, James Lewis, N. R. Lewis, Jr., Olin Lewis and Roy Lewis.

The list of honorary pallbearers had not been completed at noon Friday.

He is survived by his widow, several sons, daughters, grand children and great grand children.

Crippled Clinic Here on April 25

Applications at Welfare Office or Health Office

Mrs. Sally M. Broening, director of the Hempstead County Department of Public Welfare, announces that the Hempstead County Medical Society will sponsor a Crippled Children's Clinic, to be held in Hope Thursday, April 25, in cooperation with the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Public Welfare.

Parents interested in having their children go through the clinic should call at the Hempstead County Department of Public Welfare Office, or the County Health Unit Office located in the Elks Club Building, and complete necessary applications prior to the date of the clinic.

The island of Madagascar is nearly as large as the state of Texas.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Name Them

All you need to do in the following test, is fill in the blanks. This test isn't very tough, so try for a perfect score.

1. A student of the U. S. Naval Academy is called a
2. A female fox is called a
3. Residents of Indiana are known as
4. A disciple of George Bernard Shaw is referred to as a
5. A native of Latvia is a

Answers on Page Two

Red Ryder's Artist Shows Uncle Sam How the Pony Express Really Appeared



Fred Harman, cowboy artist who draws Red Ryder, hero of the plains, for NEA Service and Hope Star, draws this historically and physically correct conception of the Pony Express rider of 1860.



Here is the new U. S. Pony Express stamp design, which is under fire as inaccurate and impossible. It was drawn by William A. Roach of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

80th Anniversary Stamp Criticized for Detail Errors

Riders Boys Who Outran Indians Not Fighters

PRIVATE PROJECT

Overland Mail Line Started by Russell in 1860

EDITOR'S NOTE: The new 3-centU. S. Pony Express stamp, which will be released April 3, has drawn a storm of criticism from equestrians, artists and historians. All point out inaccuracies in the painting of the Pony Express rider and his horse, as it appears on the stamp. To show how the Pony Express rider and his horse, as it appears on the stamp. To show how the Pony Express ride really really appeared, NEA Service asked Fred Harman, artist who draws Red Ryder comic strip for NEA and Hope Star to sketch his own version, based on years of life in the west as a cowboy-artist and rancher, a first-hand knowledge of the old west and factual research on the Pony Express. Mr. Harman's comments appear below.

By FRED HERMAN
NEA Staff Artist who draws Red Ryder for NEA Service and Hope Star

Contrary to most illustrations, including the government's new stamp design, Pony Express riders were young boys, light of weight, hired to outride and outrun the Indians, not to fight them.

Buffalo Bill, for instance, got his first job as a pony postman at the age of 14. Riders were restricted to a top weight of 125 pounds.

The rider in the stamp doesn't appear to be carrying any mail pouches. Actually very little of the Pony Express rider's saddle showed, because a large flap covered all of it, with exception of the horn. To this flap were attached four mail bags.

In changing mounts, the rider jerked his saddle bags from one horse, threw them on another and was off again. In relays they crossed half the United States in seven days. Saddle makers insist the saddle shown on the stamp was not introduced until 50 years after the last Pony Express ride had been made.

No Uniforms For Pony Postmen

There were no regulations about costumes. The Pony Express was a private enterprise started by William H. Russel of the Central Overland California and Pikes Peak Express Company, and the riders dressed as they pleased. Guns they used were of a single action type.

Riders and westerners haev critizized how the open-mouthed horse on the stamp is ridden with loose rein and starts off at a full gallop within a few feet of the station house.

Critis point out the mail carrier rides like a cavalry man on parade, rather than a cowpuncher in a hurry.

Stamps notwithstanding, there were not many folks along the old Pony Express route who took time to notice the rider's equestrian form. Chief object of riding in the west, then and now is to get there—no matter how you sit in the saddle.

Marching Contest for 10 Bands Will Begin at 7:30 p. m.

Scene Will Be Under Lights at Football Stadium

GATES OPEN AT 6:45

Solo and Ensemble Contests Will Be Held Saturday

Friday at 7:30 at the Hope High School football stadium, one of the outstanding events of "Band Week" will take place when ten bands from southwest Arkansas will compete in a marching contest.

Bands from Texarkana, Lewisbille, Stamps, Magnolia, El Dorado, Prescott, Warren, Hope, and others will take part in the night proceedings. Admission is twenty-five cents to everyone. The ticket window will open at 6:45.

Spectators are requested to seat in the west stands, as the east stands will be reserved for the visiting bands. The bands will assemble outside the north gate of the stadium and will then take their places in the stands prior to marching.

Outstanding Bands

One of the outstanding bands to complete will be the Warren Lumberjack band. This band won first place in marching at the state American Legion convention last summer at Helena, and was awarded a trip to the national convention at Chicago. R. P. Dials is the director.

The Texarkana Razorback Band won a first division rating at the state contest last year at Hot Springs and is expected to be a strong contender this year. This band numbers 60 pieces pected to be a strong contender this year. This band numbers 60 pieces and is under the direction of J. Raymond Brandon.

The Magnolia band, directed by J. E. Justiss, also won a first or superior rating in marching at the state contest in 1939 and in bringing 55 members promises to give a real show. The Lewisville band, directed by J. R. Howell, is making its first bid for recognition this year, since it was organized not quite a year ago.

The Stamps band is directed by Mrs. Faye Parker, and has always been noted for its fine marching ability. This band numbers 42 members.

Prescott will also be represented with 42 members in their band directed by Ruell Oliver. It is said that

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British Fighter Is Downed in Holland

AMSTERDAM —(AP)— A British pursuit plane crashed in flames on Netherlands soil Friday after aerial battle between German and British fliers above the German frontier. It was presumed all the crew were killed.

War Overshadows Good Friday Rites

Ironic Moment as World Remembers Prince of Peace

By the Associated Press

Europe Friday observed the first Good Friday of the war under the deepening shadow of fears of an early intensification of hostilities.

Only in Jerusalem did the day of Christ's crucifixion find conditions more peaceful than a year ago. Christians of many nationalities gathered early Friday at Pontius Pilate's court for a devotional procession along "Via Dolorosa" (Street of Sorrow) to the Hill of the Crucifixion.

In the Vatican City, foreign diplomats, including president Roosevelt's envoy, Myron Taylor, gathered in the Sistine Chapel to watch Pope Pius and 13 princes of the Roman Catholic church observe the Passion Day rites.

Easter Egg Hunt at Fair Park Sunday

WPA recreational leaders announced Friday that an Easter Egg hunt would be held for Hope children at Fair Park Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m.

Children participating in the event are urged to bring three of four colored eggs. The hunt is open to the public.

Wilbur Breed Buys Interest in Firm

Wilbur M. (Doc) Breed of Hope has purchased an interest in Hope Creamery & Dairy company and will be active manager and salesman of the firm, it was announced Friday.

Mr. Breed recently returned to Hope after spending three years in Oklahoma City where he was connected with the dairy department of Southwest Utilities company.

Monkeys Act at Sentries

The Indian Chital deer usually is found beneath a tree of monkeys. The monkeys are of great service to the dreer as sentinels, because of their exceptional eyesight.

Reynaud Is Coldly Received; 24-Hour Cabinet May Fall

New Premier Sustained by Only One-Vote Margin

DALADIER TO QUIT

Former Premier Reported Planning to Withdraw

PARIS—(AP)—Premier Paul Reynaud won a one-vote majority of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies Friday, and immediately announced a cabinet meeting to determine whether he would drop his reins of government he has held little more than 24 hours.

The official vote was 268 for, 156 against the cabinet, with 111 abstentions. The chamber now has a membership of 551, making 16 members absent.

There were reports that Reynaud's seven Radical-Socialist ministers, including Minister of Defense Daladier, would resign from the government, leading to its collective resignation.

Coldly Received

PARIS—(AP)—Paul Reynaud in his first appearance as premier before the Chamber of Deputies Friday pledged in a ministerial declaration to "direct all French energies to a fight to win" the war against Germany which he said, has been "aided by the treachery of the Soviets."

"To win is to save everything," he said; "to lose is to lose all."

Only a few timid handclaps greeted the premier as he mounted the rostrum. Similarly, only a few responded when he finished his declaration.

The same declaration read in the senate also was received coolly, although the senators cheered former Premier Daladier when he walked in with other members.

British Submarine Sinks Nazi Ship

First German Merchantman to Be Torpedoed

LONDON —(AP)— The first torpedoing of a German merchantman by a British submarine and an increase to six of Danish merchantmen sunk by German submarines in the last two days Friday marked the ceaseless sea war while good Friday brought a lull in the fighting on land and air.

The British submarine's victim was the 4,947—ton Heddernheim which the admiralty announced went down eight miles off the Danish coast shortly before midnight Thursday night.

Fort Smith Papers Sold to Reynolds

San Antonio Publisher Will Take Charge Saturday

FORT SMITH, Ark. —(AP)— Announcement was made late Thursday of the sale of the Parks and Carney stock in the Times Record company to the newly organized Fort Smith Newspaper Publishing company, of which Donald W. Reynolds of San Antonio, Texas, is president.

Effective Saturday, Reynolds will become publisher of the Southwest American (morning), the Times Record (evening), and the Sunday South west-Times Record.

Reynolds, graduate of the University of Missouri school of journalism, at various times owned and published the Quincy (Mass.) News, the Orange (N. J.) Courier and the Wichita Falls (Texas Post. He said that a survey of business conditions and of newspaper properties in cities throughout the country led him to the belief that Fort Smith offered the best opportunity.

Reynolds announced that he expected to retain the same personnel and the same policy in operation of the newspapers.

Nevada contains more public domain than any other state.

High School Gives Rotarian Program

E. P. Young, Jr., and Wilton Jewell Are Speakers

Hope Rotary club was entertained Friday noon at Hotel Barlow by the Hope High School brass sextet, followed by speeches from two high school student leaders, E. P. Young, Jr., and Wilton Jewell.

The program was presented by Roy Anderson.

Members of the brass sextet were: Edwin Dossett, Sedford Bell, Florence Davis, C. Cook, Jr., Clinton Jones and Kenneth Crank.

The students made their club appearance in behalf of Band Week, which will be climaxed by a band marching contest at the stadium Friday night.

E. P. Young, Jr., president of the student body, the National Honor Society, the Quill and Scroll, and a member of the Hi-Light (student paper) staff, spoke on "The Requirements of Graduation."

Wilton Jewell, president of the junior class, vice-president of the Honor Society, and member of the Hi-Light staff, took for his subject, "The Mechanics of the School Paper."

Treasury Opposes Farm Aid Increase

Morgenthau Unwilling to Use His Working Balance

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Secretary Morgenthau took the position Friday in a letter to Senator Byrd, (D-Va.) that additional farm expenditures approved by the senate could not be financed from the Treasury's cash working balance.

Several senators contended the money in the fund safely might be used to cover extra-budgetary expenditures.

Secretary Wallace opposed a bill authorizing the return of more than $50,000,000 to cotton producers who participated in the 1934-35 federal crop control programs.

He told the senate agriculture subcommittee in a statement that legislation introduced by Senator Russell (D.-Ga.) is "not in accord with President Roosevelt's program."

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Disclosure of a confidential report claiming "ineffective" administration labor board work brought from J. Warren Madden, chairman of the board, Friday a statement that only by increasing the staff could the work "be more expeditiously and satisfactorily done."

Acknowledge Gift to Hope Public Library

The Hempstead Library Board wishes to express its appreciation to W. O. Washburn of Wilkes Barre, Penn., father of A. H. Washburn, publisher of The Star, for the gift of more than $30 worth of books given to the Hope Library.

The books donated by Mr. Washburn are:

The Other Wise Man—Van Dyke.

Benjamin Franklin—Carl Van Doren.

Life of Abraham Lincoln, (three volumes)—Carl Van Doren.

A tropical lizard, the flying gecko glides from tree to tree by expanding frills along its sides.

Japan Favorable to Germany, Arita

Won't Put Obstacles in Nazis' Way, Says Minister

TOKYO —(AP)— Foreign Minister Arita told the Japanese parliament Friday Japan "will not put any obstacles in Germany's way by joining hands with Britain or America" during the European war.

Arita added that Japan is "certain" of the ultimate outcome of the conflict, and declared the matter is too delicate to explain further.

Father and Son Meet First Time 70 Years

LOVELY, Ky. —(AP)— A 77-year-Thursday left incoming "reform" forefold son and his 99-year-old father clasped hands with a "how are you, pap," and "how are you, son" bridging a gap of 70 years during which they had not met, though they lived within 80 miles of each other.

The reunion occurred after Sidney V. Booth, the son, and his wife drove from Guyandotte, near Huntington, W. Va., to visit the Rev. James Booth, retired minister and veteran of the War between the States.

The younger Booth, father of a large family, explained: "I saw a picture of my father in a Huntington paper two weeks ago. Don't ask me how I knew it was him, I just knew."

The younger Booth disclosed that his father and his mother, now dead, seperated in 1870, after which James Booth came to Martin county. Sidney Booth was one of four children born to the couple. "I was seven year old then," Sidney recounted, "but we never heard of pap again."

The preacher-father remarried for four time at the age of 94.

Highway Work to Depend on Voters

Refunding Program to Enable Construction Says Bailey

BLACK ROCK, Ark. —(AP)— Governor Carl E. Bailey told the Highway 63 Association here Thursday night that any new construction on that route or other trunk highways in Arkansas depended on the fate of his highway bond refunding program at the polls next November.

Asserting that four or five men "within the precinct of the state capitol had caused a loss of from $10,000 to $15,000 a day by their action in scuttling the proposed highway bond refunding program," the governor said it would take a united group of voters to approve the proposal next November.

He said all recent construction had been from proceeds of federal moneys given as a reward for freeing the state tool bridges.

Switching from his discussion of highways and the refinancing program, Bailey reviewed activities of his administration in the public health program, extension service and tuberculosis eradication program.

Other speakers were Highway Director W. W. Mitchell, who said that no promises for road work could be made until after the November general election when the refunding program will be voted upon, and Highway Commissioner James King.

Some 500 persons from Missouri and Arkansas attended the meeting as guests of the citizens of Imboden and Black Rock.

A Thought

The best manner of avenging ourselves is by not resembling him who has injured us.—Jane Porter.

Program for Easter Service at High School Auditorium

Public Is Invited to Community Service Sunday Morning at 6:30 — Rev. John Keith Gregory to Deliver Sermon

Order of Service

Instrumental Call to Worship Mrs. J. E. Hamill, Pianist

Hymn: "Come Thou Almighty King" Congregation

1. Come Thou Almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, And give Thy word success: Spirit of holiness, On us descend.
3. Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart, And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

Invocation Rev. Kenneth L. Spore, First Methodist Church

Responsive Reading Rev. Danita Barnum, First Pentecostal Church

Leader: "Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

People: Christ, our passover, is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast. I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

Leader: Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over Him.

People: Our Savior, Jesus Christ, hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.

Leader: I am the Resurrection and the life: he that believeth on Me, though he were dead yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believe on Me shall never die.

People: For we know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Unison: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy hath begotten us again unto a living hope by

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The Chance for Peace Has Come

There's only one war left in Europes now, and as it stands, it's not much of a war at all. It's a sort of diplomatic squeeze-play contest.

The remarkable thing about this war is that no one really wants to fight. Everyone is building big guns and deadly bombers and heavily armed vessels, but neither side wants to use them. Behind it all must be the faint ray of hope for peace. No one want, that hope to blow up just yet. And if both sides WANT peace, there can BE peace. All it takes is a little affirmative action.

From all appearances, Hitler doesn't want to send his bombing planes over to London and Paris. The British and French don't care to send theirs to Berlin.

Germany doesn't even want to try cracking the Maginot line, and the allies would rather not try an offensive against the Westwall.

Mussolini isn't enthusiastic about jumping into the war with his axis partner.

Aside from curbing the submarine and mine menace, Britain isn't anxious to get into any major naval scraps.

Neutral nations such as Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and Sweden are determined to keep out of the argument.

Men have died in this war, and for their families the tragedy is very real. But it isn't war as we have learned ot think of it. The snowball of hatred hasn't got so far down the hillside that it can't be stopped and pummeled to pieces.

There is no war, and there is no peace. Europe is in a state of suspended animation that is almost as terrible as the roar of cannon if not quite as lethal. Maybe the Finns had the right idea after all. They had nothing to gain by making peace, but they had much more to lose by continuing the fight.

Both sides may have to swallow some of their pride, but it won't choke them. Finland had to do that, and so there are several thousands of people alive who would otherwise have been slaughtered.

EVANSTON, Ill. — A broken wrist suffered in a basketball game with Ohio State may keep George Benson, Northwestern's star sophomore athlete, from becoming a three-letter man in his first yar. Benson won awards in football and basketball and was regarded as a promising catcher for the baseball team but his wrist may not be strong enough to make the grade.

Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election, Tuesday August 13th.

For County Treasurer
NEWT PENTECOST

SUPERSTITION and HEALTH

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Toenail Parings Should Be Removed To Prevent Spread of Infection

Among the strangest of the common beliefs are those associated with toenails. Some seem to be protective and others symbolic.

Among many superstitious people, the toenails are always burned after being cut to bring good luck. It is also said that anyone who throws the parings from the toenails on the floor should pick them up at once or he will be forced to pick them up when he dies. It is supposed to be unlucky to cut toenails on Sunday, but cutting toenails on Monday will bring success.

In the mind of primitive man, all superstition and control over others depended on getting some portion of the body of the persons concerned on which to perform magic. Thus, there are innumerable superstitions about working magic which depends on getting hairs from the head, teeth, fingernails or toenails to be used as symbols of the persons about to be "conjured."

If one finds it impossible to obtainsome portion of the body of the person concerned, the magic would have to be brought about at a distance and not directly on the person of the one who was to be cursed. For that reason, merely as a form of protection, it became the custom to make certain that toenails or fingernailsor teeth removed from the body were carefully disposed of.

Nowadays it is important to dispose properl yof material removed from the feet simply to prevent "athlete's foot," which is a parasitic infestation. This is so widespread that it is quite possible that people of the past may have protected themselves against the spread of foot infections by making certain that the toenails would always be burned.

The days of the week mentioned here are associated with religious belief. Sunday is a day of rest with a religious significance. It is believed wrong to engage in any mundane occupation on a Sunday, whereas the same effort on Monday is desirable.

NEXT: Beliefs about childbirth.

Illinois League

LEBANON, Ill. — Johnny Votrain Lebnon High school star, easily qualifies as the most courageous athlete in the Cahokia Conference. Votrain, 6-foot 3-inch basketball center, has been starring on the court throughout his high school career despite the use of only one eye. He lost the other in an accident six years ago.

Votrain also is the school tennis champion and holds the conference record in the high jump.

England's Bristol Blenheim is reported to be the best bomber in the present European war.

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PURE STONEVILLE 2B COTTON Seed, raised on Red River Bottoms. This cotton produced bale to acre. $1.00 per bushel delivered to Hope. Alston Foster, Lewjsville, Ark. 20-12tp

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GUARANTEED BODY AND FENDER work. Painting and General Repairing. Prices Reasonable. Luck Motor Company. South Walnut Street. Mar. 18-1m

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Notice

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Wanted to Buy

GOOD FRESH MILK COW. Bill Ramsey. 16-3tc

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Room and Board

REASONABLE PRICES. Mrs. T. E. Urrey, Phone 634. 19-3tp

For Rent

MODERN FOUR ROOM APARTment. Close in. Corner 5th and Pine streets. See Chas. Bader, 807 West 6th st. 16-3tp.

6 ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED, 406 South Spruce St., 3 room apartment unfurnished, Magnolia addition, Mrs. J. E. Schooley, Phone 38F-1-1 13-6tc

2 ROOMS UNFURNISHED APARTment. 815 West Avenue E. 16-3tc

BEDROOM TO BUSINESS WOMAN, kitchen privileges if desired. Phone 645. 19-3tc

3 ROOM FURNISHED apartment, private bath. 203 East Ave. C. 21-3tp.

15 ACRES GOOD sandy land, fair house and good barn, ample pasture, three miles south Hope. See P. T. Stubbs, Carrigan Building. M21-A1-c

Building — Repairs

CALL SULLIVAN Construction Co. for any kind of building construction or repairs. Licensed and bonded plumbers., Phone 147. J29-1m

Italy shouldn't worry about a coal shortage. There must be stacks of old treaties lying around that could be passed out to the citizens for fuel.

Services Offered

SEE HEMPSTEAD COUNTY MATtress Shop, 712 West Fourth street, for new and rebuilt mattresses. Phone Paul Cobb, 658-J. M1-26tc

EASTER GREETINGS DELIVERED on special blanks only 25c throughout the United States. Postal Telegraph. Phone 27. 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. 18-6tp

Thirteen persons in New York are jailed for picketing against the federal government. "Go your marching over at Henry Ford's, "Uncle Sam splutters angrily.

Wanted

WORK BY EXPERIENCED PRACTIcal nurse. 512 N. Main, Phone 786W. 19-3tp

TWO MEN FOR RURAL SALES work. Must have cars and be able to travel. Commissions, with expense contributions. See D. Parker, 418 East Second, this week. 20-1tp

MAN OR WOMAN WITH SOME experience in the Life Insurance business in Hope. Write Box 98 giving name, age, experience, address, and telephone. 20-3tp

Answer to Cranium Cracker

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2. A female fox is called a vixen.
3. Residents of Indiana are known as Hoosiers.
4. A disciple of George Bernard Shaw is referred to as a Shavian.
5. A native of Latvia is a Lett.

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By Edgar Martin



ALLEY OOP

That's News to Bronson

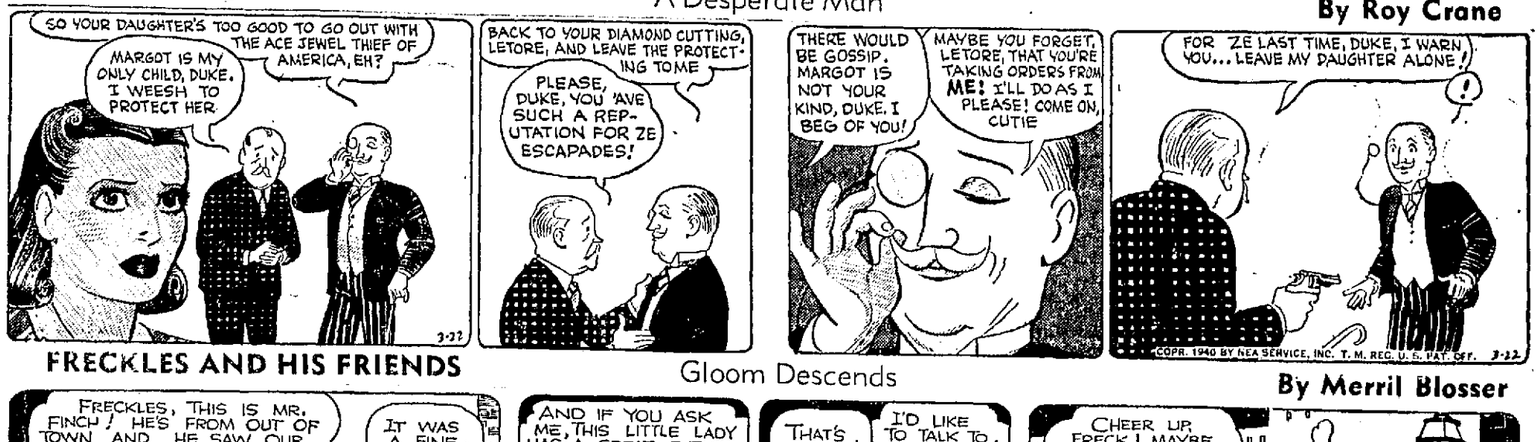
By V. T. Hamlin



WASH TUBBS

A Desperate Man

By Roy Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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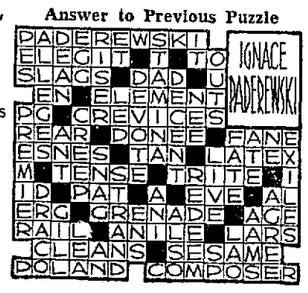


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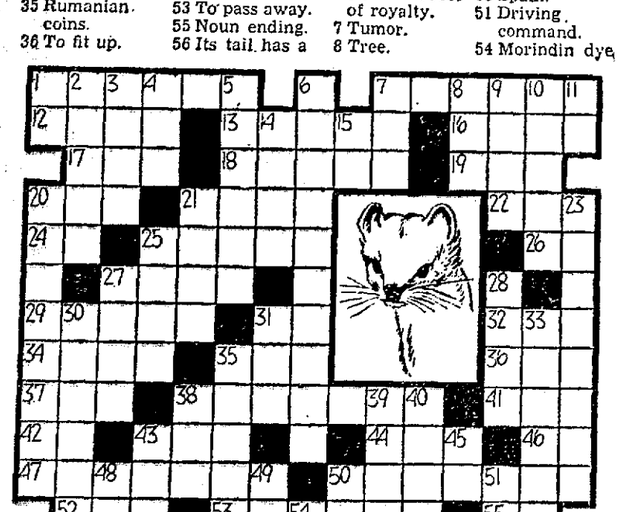
1 Pictured valuable white-coated beast.
7 It is a species of ——.
12 Thin.
13 Stingy.
16 Thick slice.
17 Coal box.
18 Indian gateway
19 Pig.
20 Convent dweller.
21 Novice.
22 Biblical priest.
24 Bone.
25 To bring to perfection.
26 Half an em.
27 Lasso.
29 Street cars.
31 Point.
32 Reverence.
34 Bast fiber.
35 Rumanian coins.
36 To fit up.
37 Roof finial.
38 Knives.
41 Unit.
42 Railroad.
43 Old wagon track.
44 Corded fabric.
46 Transposed.
47 Person named for office.
50 Barbarians.
52 To contend.
53 To pass away.
55 Noun ending.
56 Its tail has a black —— or tip.
57 Church official.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Ell.
2 Riddle.
3 Principal pipe.
4 Small hotel.
5 Copy.
6 Its fur is used on —— robes of royalty.
7 Tumor.
8 Tree.
9 Black haw.
10 Bird of prey.
11 Pound.
14 Learning.
15 South Africa.
20 It lives in —— regions.
21 Careens.
23 Whole numbers.
25 Boisterous play.
27 Branches.
28 Rootstock.
30 To rebuke.
31 By.
33 Its coat is white in —— only (pl.).
35 Kind of sail.
38 Biscuit.
39 To seize.
40 To divide.
43 Strap.
45 Papa.
48 Russian village.
49 Highest note.
50 Spain!
51 Driving command.
54 Morindin dye



Sports of all Sorts

'Hothouse Trout'

SACRAMENTO, Calif — "Hothouse trout" for stocking California lakes and streams is proving a great success, according to conservation officials.

The flow of hot springs in mountain canyons has been damned up to form rearing ponds and the beneficial effect of the warm water is proved by the fact that hundreds of thousands of fingerlings are ready for planting far ahead of normal schedule.

Prefers Privacy

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Burgess Whitehead, Giants' infielder, lives in a trailer camp instead of the hotel where the club stays.

Legal Notice

ELECTION PROCLAMATION IN THE CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the General Election provided by law will be held in the City of Hope, Arkansas, on the first Tuesday in April, 1940, which is

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1940

At said election the following city officers will be elected for the terms as provided by law: City Attorney, City Clerk, and four Aldermen (being one alderman from each of the four wards of said city).

The voting place in each ward in the City of Hope, Arkansas, at said election will be as follows:

Ward 1—Arkansas Bank & Trust Company Building
Ward 2—Frisco Depot
Ward 3—556 Service Station
Ward 4—City Hall

This 7th day of March, 1940.

W. S. ATKINS
Mayor of the City of Hope, Arkansas.

C. E. BAKER
Sheriff of Hempstead County, Arkansas.
March 8, 15, 22, 29

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

Good Friday

How wrong thy were they never knew!
"Forgive them, Father, "so he prayed.
"Forgive; they know not what they do!"

Was ever prayer so bravely made?
High on the cross He heard them jeer
And yet their hearts He understood
And knew that under hate's veneer
Was something genuinely good.
So used to royal kings were they
Who ruled by force their bit of land
They could not put old thoughts away
A gentler king to understand.
To them his simple speech was strange
Because it scorned all earthly pride.
Blinded by pomp and fearing change
Their one true friend they crucified.
He knew how men are sadly swayed,
For on the cross with lips turned blue,
"Forgive them, Father, all!" He prayed,
"They know not what they do!"
—Selected

Miss Mary Cornelia Holloway of Texas State Teachers' college, Denton, Tex. will spend the Easter Holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. K. Holloway and other relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Hamilton Orton of Ashdown, and James L. Rodgers Jr., of Denison, Texas are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lile were Thursday visitors in Hot Springs, seeing the races.

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Mrs. Collyer Cox and little daughter of Hot Springs are guests of the Luther Hullomans.

—o—

Misses Marian Smith, Margaret Simms, Frances Yocum, Elizabeth Pilkinton, Mary Frances Hammond, and Jane Carter of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia have arrived for the Easter vacation with home folks.

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Miss Mary Haynes of Gunter Hall, Washington, D. C. is spending the spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles Haynes.

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Mrs. W. R. Chandler has returned from a month's visit with her son, Roy Cotton and Mrs. Cotton in Shreveport, La.

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Bill Tom Bundy, Bob Ellen, Thomas Franks, and Mickey Williams, all of State Teachers College, Conway have arrived to spend the spring vacation with home folks.

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Miss Miriam Porter of Magnolin A. and M. has arrived for the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Porter.

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Saint Marks Episcopal Auxiliary is sponsoring an Easter Sale Saturday, March 23 of dyed eggs and fancy dressed eggs, also potted plants at Hope Furniture Co. Phone your orders either, to Mrs. W. J. Jones or Mrs. Albert Graves.

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An Easter Prayer

God, always let my heart respond to beauty,
God, never let me grow too old to see
The waking liveliness of early spring,
The wonder of a newly bedded tree.
God, never let my senses dull to color;
Or to the majesty of bells that chime.
Or too the glowing purity of lilies
That come to bless the world at Easter tide.
—Selected.

It is reported by safety authorities that there would be fewer traffic accidents at night if motorists would flick their lights before passing a car.

WHY suffer from Colds?
For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666
666
Liquid - Tablets - Salve - Nose Drops

Announcement

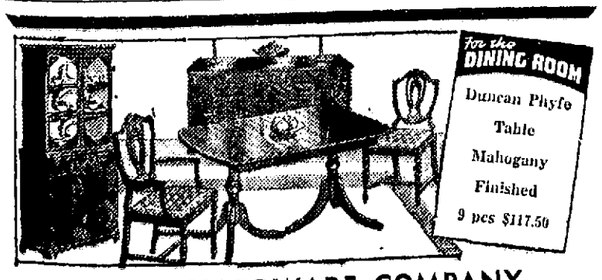
Wilbur M. (Doc) Breed has returned to Hope after working three years for Southwest Utilities Co., in the dairy department at Oklahoma City, Okla.

He has purchased an interest in Hope Creamery and Dairy Co., and will be employed as manager and salesman. He invites his friends to call and see him.

W. M. Ramsey
Hope Creamery & Dairy Co.
Phone 938

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HOPE HARDWARE COMPANY

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Program for Easter Service

the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, unto on inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away.

Hymn: "Christ Arose".....Congregation

1. Low in the grave He lay — Jesus my Savior!
 Waiting the coming day — Jesus my Lord!
 Chorus: Up from the grave He arose, (He arose)
 With a mighty triumph o'er His foes; (He arose)
 He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
 And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
 He arose; (He arose) He arose! (He arose)
 Hallelujah! Christ arose!
2. Vainly they watch His bed — Jesus my Savior!
 Vainly they seal the dead — Jesus my Lord!
3. Death cannot keep his prey — Jesus my Savior!
 He tore the bars away — Jesus my Lord!

Scripture Lesson.....Rev. J. E. Hamill, Hope Gospel Tabernacle

Prayer.....Rev. Thomas Brewster, First Presbyterian Church

Offering to defray expenses.

Cornet Solo: "The Holy City".....Wallace Van Sickle

Easter Message.....Rev. John Keith Gregory, First Christian Church

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"....Congregation

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name
 Let angels prostrate fall;
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 And crown Him Lord of all!
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 And crown Him Lord of all!
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
 Ye ransomed from the fall,
 Hail Him who saves you by His Grace,
 And crown Him Lord of all!
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
 And crown Him Lord of all!
3. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
 On this terrestrial ball,
 To Him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown Him Lord of all,
 To Him all majesty ascribe,
 And crown Him Lord of all!

Prayer and Benediction.....Rev. W. R. Hamilton, First Baptist Church

Cornet Postlude:
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".....Kenneth Crank

Silent Prayer:

(NOTE: At the close of the Cornet Postlude the audience is requested to stand a moment in silent prayer, then quietly leave the auditorium.)

Now in Progress
SPRING COAT
SALE
½ Price
LADIES SPECIALTY SHOP

Share-the-Worry May Pay Dividends

MINNEAPOLIS —(AP)— George Bestrom got so tired having friends ask when his first pride-and-joy was due that he started the "Bestrom Baby Sweepstakes."

Now when they ask he sells them a ticket at $1 a chance—29 have bought.

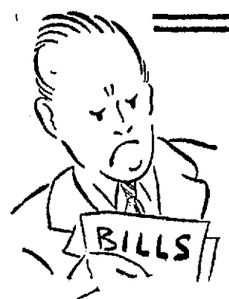
The sweepstake has a slogan:" You pays your money and you names the time."

It has a handicap: "The best medical authority indicates about April 6."

The race is: "Name hte date and hour."

The rake-off is "A 10-cent administrative fee deduced from each $1 by the sponsor" (Bestrom).

The expectant father said he was not sure whether "my wife is going to moider me for this' but since everyone seemed so interested in the event he decided to cash in 'because it is costing me a lotta dough."



CHEER UP
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CHURCH NEWS

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
James E. Hamill, Pastor

"The Darkest 'IF" in the Bible." is the pastor's subject for the Easter sermon Sunday morning at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle." On Sunday night the subject will be, "The Second Darkest 'IF" in the Bible." The morning preaching service begins at 11 o'clock, and the evangelistic service Sunday night starts at 7:30.

Sunday school begins at 9:45. If you are not attending Sunday school elsewhere be sure to come to the Tabernacle on Easter Sunday.

The C. A. U. meets at 6:30 p. m.

Don't forget the Easter egg hunt at Fair Park Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

We urge all our congregation and friends to attend the great Easter Sunrise service at the High School Auditorium at 6:30 Sunday morning.

FIRST METHODIST
Kenneth L. Spore, Pastor

Special Easter services have been announced at the Methodist church, Second and Pine, to which the membership and friends of the church are invited. At the morning service, 10:50 a. m., the pastor will bring a special Easter message. The choir will sing the anthem, "Lo He' Is Risen." Mrs. George Ware will sing "As It Began to Draw." Infants will be baptised at 10:55 a. m., that is immediately after the opening of the morning service.

At the evening service hour, 7:30 p. m., the choir, under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Butler, will render the cantata, "Victory Divine" by J. Christopher Marks. Solo parts in the cantata will be taken by: Miss Mary Louise Keith, Franklin Horton, Miss Harriet Story. Mrs. George Ware, Mrs. Hollis Luck. Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore, and Dolphus Whitten Jr.

UNITY BAPTIST
511 South Elm Street
Elder J. H. Reaves, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. B. Y. P. T. C. 7 p. m. Preaching 9 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service 7 p. m. Thursday.

Come out and worship with us at all services, you are welcome and it will do you good. Elder Reaves is bringing some real gospel messages from God's Holy Word. Come and hear him. Elder D. O. Silvey of Rocky Mound community visited with us last Sunday and brought a wonderful message at the 8 o'clock hour. We are proud of such gospel preachers and invite you back Bro. Silvey at any time you can.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Minister, J. A. Copeland

Morning services, Bible classes meet 10 o'clock, preaching, 11.

Evening services, Young People's Bible class 6:30 p. m., Preaching 7.30.

The subject for the sermon Sunday morning will be "Prayer."

Whose prayer does the Lord answer? Is the sinner saved in answer to prayer? Should we pray for the sinner? Should we pray for the sick? These are some of the questions that will be discussed in the sermon. "Recreation" will be the subject for Sunday night.

Come and be with us, we will do you good.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. W. R. Hamilton, Pastor

Services appropriate to commemoration of the Resurrection of the Lord will be held both morning and evening at First Baptist Church. The Pastor will preach at the morning service on "The Assurance of Future Life." The topic in the evening will be, "After Death, What?", dealing with the state of the lost and the saved between death and the judgment day.

Special Easter music which will be heard includes a tenor solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" by Otho Taylor and "He Is Risen" (Holton) by the First Baptist choir. The ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the evening service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Christ's Triumph Over Death Greatest Event in History
Text: Matthew 27:57; 28:6

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

Jesus had active disciples who were near to Tim in fellowship from day to day and who shared directly in His earthly mission. Among these particularly were the 12 whom He had called from their various occupations, and whom we now call "the Apostles." One of these, Judas, proved a traitor, but it is reasonable to think of his place as being taken by St. Paul.

There were others, however, in the background, who evidently had been greatly attracted to Jesus by His personality and teaching, and, perhaps even in these last experiences, by His personality and teaching, and, perhaps even in these last experiences, by His calmness and dignity under persection. Among these was Joseph of Arimathea, a wealthy man and a member of the Sanhedrin, the Jewish Council. We do not know much concerning Joseph. It is quite possible that hsi adherence to Jesus had come about through what he witnessed as a member of the Council.

At any rate, Joseph now came forward openly, at a time when it might have been really dangerous to doso, and asked that he might have the body of Jesus to give it burial. He laid the body in his own new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and, thus, Joseph and the tomb became honorably associated with what a great Christian leader hasdescribed as "the greatest event in history."

This "greatest event" was the Resurrection. The story of the Resurrection is full of mystery as it must inevitably be, for there cannot be a mriacle without mystery. When one sees today the great conflict among students of the life and time of so great an American as Abraham Lincoln concerning many matters associated with his life and the large element of doubt on many points, it is not strange, that stories should differ concerning an amazing event that happened centuries ago, before there was anythingapproaching modern means of communication and when methods of scientific investigation were unknown.

The fact that the New Testament stories of the Resurrection do not agree at every point makes it plain that there was no fabrication of a story on the part of those who were all agreeing to say the same thing.

The important thing is what all the New Testment stories have in common—the clear evidence that the resurrected Christ appeared to the disciples and that a discouraged group of men, who felt that the great adventure of faith upon which they had staked everything was over, were suddenly quickened into faith again, so that they went forth to establish the Christian Church and to make permanent the mission and work of their Master in the world.

For a modern world, this is the great evidence of the Resurection of Christ and His triumph over death. We cannot think of Jesus as dead; we thing of Him as a living Christ, whose presence and power and influence have been manifest all through the Christian generations since the day when the two Mary's found the opened and empty tomb. His living presence is the inspiration of His Church today.

There are 29,500,000 motor vehicles in the United States.

Home Club Meet Is Well Attended

15 County Clubs Represented at Washington Session

By MRS. CARROLL SCHOOLEY

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs held its meeting March 20th at Washington with Washington Club as hostess. A hundred home demonstration club women and visitors were present and fifteen clubs wer represented.

Due to the illness of our council president, the meeting was called to order at ten o'clock by the vice-president, Mrs. Shirley Stuart. The opning song, 'My Home in the Country," was led by Mrs. Wilbur D. Jones, council song leader, accompanied by Miss Beryl Pickard who is the council accompanist.

Mrs. Henry Pickard of Rocky Mound brought an Easter devotional. The welcome address was given by Mrs. O. T. Beck of Washington followed by a response from Mrs. J. L. Eley of Belton Club.

A very interesting and helpful report of the Arkansas Rural-Urban Woman's conference on "balanced abundance" was given by Miss Bonslagel, state home demonstration agent. This meeting was held in Little Rock in January at which time fifty women from the state were invited.

Women from various types of organizations from rural and urban communities attended. The women found that there was an abundance of supplies but they were not balanced. Some people hda so much more than others. It is our duty to see that our families have their share of values.

Our County Agent, Mr. Oliver L. Adams, gave a vrey interesting talk on Land Utilization for Hempstead County. He reminded us that 1940 was the year to get ahead if we used the Live at Home program. Mr. Adams said thata they were trying to get more farmers interested in the making of better pastures. He pointed out that it takes three times as much to feed a cow at the barn as it does for her to have a good pasture. The Experiment Station helps in this work a great deal as it selects the best seed for the different kinds of soil. The Soil Conservation helps by checking soil and making plans for planting. It might be of interest to you to know that last year Hempstead County was second in better pastures.

Miss Bonslagel gave a talk on Leadership for Club Women. The county membership has increased. All rural women and rural-urban women are needed in the clubs and she urged us to get our neighbors interested in the good work. There are three things that might help us increase our membership. They are first, put more emphasis on extension teaching lessons; second, our local leaders might take the work more seriously and try to teach; third, teach by open discussion.

We then had group singing, Rev. Williams of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Newell of the Methodist church said a few words and we adjourned for lunch. Everyone enjoyed the hour eating and talking with friends. The Washington Band played several numbers which were enjoyed very much. A shrub was planted by A. D. Moore, 4-H members of Washington Club, and Mr. Miles Laha of the Mt. Nebo community and several helpful hints were given by Miss Fletcher on how to plant a shrub.

Group singing opened the afternoon session. We then had a business meeting. Each club is to pay two dollars for the year books, fifty cents Council dues, and sixteen cents for posts used in the forestry project fencing. Several of the clubs payed at that time. Mrs. Wilbur D. Jones gave a report of the forestry planting. Mrs. Lee Garland gave a report on the maps. Mrs. Carroll Schooley read a letter from Miss Posey reminding us of the scrapbooks and urged us to have one this year, also one from Arkansas Children's Home and Hospital in Little Rock thanking us for the canned food that we sent.

It was voted to send cards to three o four sic kmembers. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The clubs answered the roll call by telling their projects for the year. If they all carry out the plans great progress will be made.

Juanita Velvin gave a reading which was enjoyed by all. Miss Elsie Weisenberger, County Librarian, gave a report of the library. She said that little had been done as the work has been going on only a month. Many books are ordered and in a short while branch libraries will be throughout the county. Miss Fletcher gave a summary of the years work. There is much to be done and the local leaders must go to the meetings so they can help with the work in the clubs. The clothing leaders have had a meeting and many helpful things resulted. They put on a style show. You could see from their suits and coats they had really worked.

The meeting closed with a rising vote of thanks to Washington for the hospitality shown during the day. We all departed hoping to meet again at Sweet Home in June.

Slight Fire Damage

A fire which broke out in the C. S. Lowthorp home, 723 South Elm street, Thursday night was confined to one room, damaging window curtains and wall paper.

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Georgia Governor in Federal Clash

Rivers Pitted Against Ousted Highway Chief

By NEA Service

ATLANTA, Ga.—Maybe those gray-clad postmen have been secession soldiers all the time! The south, or at least part of it is up—and may soon be literally in arms!

Embattled Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia is out to defend states' rights, with Georgia National Guardsmen. He threatens to call out the guard to keep federal marshals from putting him in jail.

The row started three months ago. Shortly after Rivers' triumphant election as governor, he conceived that W. Linton Miller, chairman of the state highway board, had turned politically disloyal to him. So he fired Miller. Miller wouldn't go. He had to be thrown out of his office by force.

Miller started a legal campaign to hold on to his $5400 job. He got injunctions in state courts to prevent Rivers from preventing him from going to his office. Rivers had a knot of stalwart guardsmen posted at the door, proclaimed "martial law in the highway department." The lower state courts have upheld Miller's contention that he was fired illegally. Rivers ignored this decision.

So Miller went to Federal Court with a contention that he is illegally being denied his property rights (that $5400 salary) without due process of law. The 14th Amendment says you can't do that. Judge Bascom Deaver provisionally agreed, issued an injunction against Rivers. When he failed to obey by restoring Miller, Judge Deaver in Macon, issued a contempt warrant.

Rivers, nominally under arrest, is to reappear March 22. Should Judge Deaver sentence him to jail for contempt, Rivers has indicated that he will declare martial law, call out the guard, and thus preserve both his person and the sovereign dignity of Georgia from federal intrusion.

THE PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

MIAMI, Fla. — Leading men of the turf view the Massachusetts movement against them with alarm, and with good reason.

Massachusetts, virgin territorry at the time, went all the way . . . for horses and dogs.

The result was that maw and paw, brother and sis got to digging into savings to bet on the ponies or powwows.

So now we have the better element trying to straighten things out so people can pay their bills.

Rhode Island soured on racing with the scrap between Bob Quinn, the governor, and Walter O'Hara, then head of Narragansett Park.

A bad political fight threatens the so-called Sport of Kings in California. It already has been killed in Texas.

Public Lacked Faith at New Orlans Track

New Orleans this winter canceled the Louisiana Derby for the first time in years. The Fair Grounds of gave as the reason the absence of running talent but the real answer was the lack of public faith.

Racing will face its biggest test in 1941. This is because tracks cannot be built in time to operate in New Jersey this year.

A war between New York and New Jersey tracks probably would mean the end of racing in the nation or until the comparatively few real racing men straightened out the politicians.

New York always has been the back bone of racing. The men in charge didn't want the pari-mutul machines. They favored the track bookmaker because he kept those who couldn't afford to bet away. They saw what happened elsewhere when machines came in. They saw betting on horses opened up and made simpler for shop girls, anybody.

But now that they have the mutels, the New York standbys—the Willam Woodwards, Whitneys, Widen ers and such—are determined to keep the better racing in the Empire State.

New Jersey operators, when they get around to bucking New York tracks in 1941, will find that the historic old New York fixtures will still be drawing the leading horses and the bettors go with the hotter hi-es.

But the fact remains that racing in general is in a precarious condition.

Cincinnati's River Downs and Latonia are through because the good Germans of the Rhin-land no longer appear to have any money. Detroit and Cleveland will get by, the latter despite the fact that promoters have not yet learned the lesson of Detroit and many other cen ters—you can't give them too much racing.

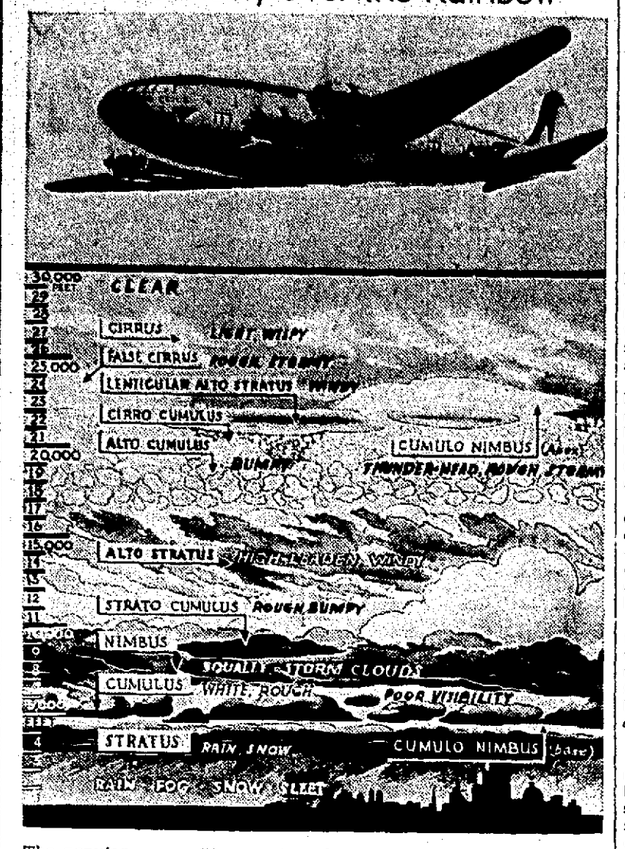
Racing is best today where it started—in New York, Maryland and Kentucky.

Chicago is firm territory, too, since Warren Wright and others have made beautiful Arlington Park a non-profit sharing venture. All the proceeds go back into improvements and purses. The only other track like it in America is Keeneland out side Lxington, Ky. And Keeneland is doing more for Kentucky racing than Matt Winn and his Churchill Downs and Kentucky Derby.

The reason is obvious in New York, Maryland and Kentucky.

Racing was 'way ahead of the politicians there before they realized they could share in the swag.

Somewhere, Over the Rainbow

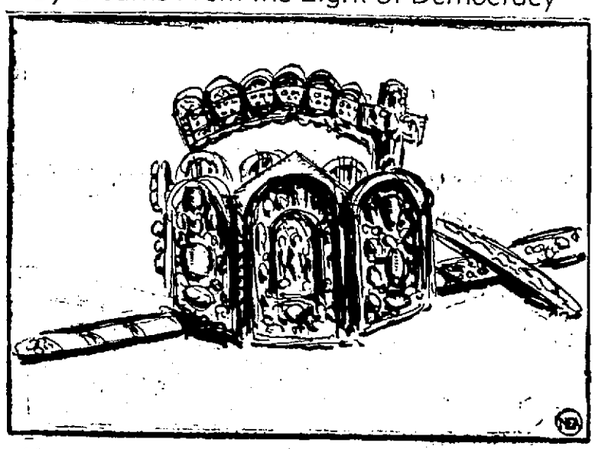


The popular song will come true for passengers on the new Pan American strato-clipper, who will fly "somewhere over the rainbow." The super-charged air liner, over 30,000 feet up, will wing through clear skies above the tumultous earth-weather level, as shown in the above chart. Ready for service soon, the giant plane has a wing spread of over 107 feet, accommodations for 33 day passengers, 25 night ones and a ton of mail or express.

• THE STORY OF DEMOCRACY

By Hendrik Willem van Loon
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For 500 Years the Dark Ages Are Unlighted By Gleams From the Light of Democracy



After six centuries of anarchy, the Pope crowned Charlemagne as successor to the old Roman emperors.

By HENDRIK WILLEM VAN LOON
Illustrated by the Author

Were the Dark Ages really as dark as they have always been depicted? On the whole, the answer is yes.

The moment the imperial policemen had disappeared from the scene, the gangster was left in full possession of the field. Northern and western Europe were overrun by bands of marauding barbarians, all of whom tried to find a spot in the warm and comfortable sun of the Mediterranean.

Hence there arose a period of unrest which historians call the age of the Great Migrations and which in the end destroyed the last vestiges of that system of law and order which had been Rome's most important contribution to the civilization of the ancient world.

England, which had been under Roman domination for as long as America has been inhabited by the white man, was left to its own fate and the moment the last of Roman legionaries had embarked for the continent, it became the prey of every pirate whose ship was sufficiently seaworthy to let him cross from themainland to this rich island.

The Balkan provinces were so completely forgotten that some of them, like Rumania, disappeared from view for more than a thousand years.

Rome herself was no longer safe from foreign attack and the seat of residence was first of all moved to Ravenna on the coast of the Adriatic and another imperator—another commender-in-chief—established himself and his court in Constantinople on the banks of the Bosporus, giving the bewildered savages (still and in spite of everything deeply impressed by the name of Rome) the sight of a world dominated by two full-fledged Roman emperors.

For a short while the navies of the Romans held their own in the Mediterranean. But this was a matter of life and death to them, for without the grain ships that plied regularly between Egypt and Italy, the people of the Italian peninsula would have perished even as the inhabitants of London will die of hunger if the Germans should ever succeed in cutting off the grain supply from Canada and South Africa.

But shortly after the death of Mohammed, the whole of northern Africa was conquered by the followers of the Prophet and the Mediterranean thereupon became a Moorish inland sea on which no Christian vessel was safe from attack.

In Italy in the valley of the Po the Lombards who had settled down there maintained a semblance of that tribal government common among all the wandering Teutonic tribes among the forests and plains of northern and eastern Europe.

Of course, ever since they had gone on the warpath, they had been obligated to elect themselves a commandre--in-chief, but these old German kings only enjoyed their power as long as they were able to lead their fellow tribesmen into happier pastures.

They were kings in the sense that the Chiefs of our own Indian tribes were kings, very limited in their actual power and depending for their final decisions upon the will of a deliberative council composed of the older members of the community.

Of course, now and then one of these little chieftains, cleverer or more unscrupulous than his neighbors, would succeed in making himself a sort of local kinpin. The most successful of these was a Frankish chief whose family, during the latter half of the eightcentury, ruled over the greater part of the ancient Roman province of Gaul.

Meanwhile, in Rome, the bishops of that city had reached a point of eminence where their episcopal rivals were ready to recognize them as their spiritual head—as the pontifex maximus of the whole of the Christian Church.

But this was an empty honor as long as Rome was at the mercy of both Viking and Saracen. The Popes therefore cast around for some ruler who could act as their protector. Their choice quite naturally fell upon the young and ambitious Frankish king and he was asked to act as the worldly champion of the spiritual domain of the church.

On Christmas Day of the year, 800, the Pope solemly crowned this barbariaon chieftian from the wilds of Europe as the successor to the glories of the old Roman emperors.

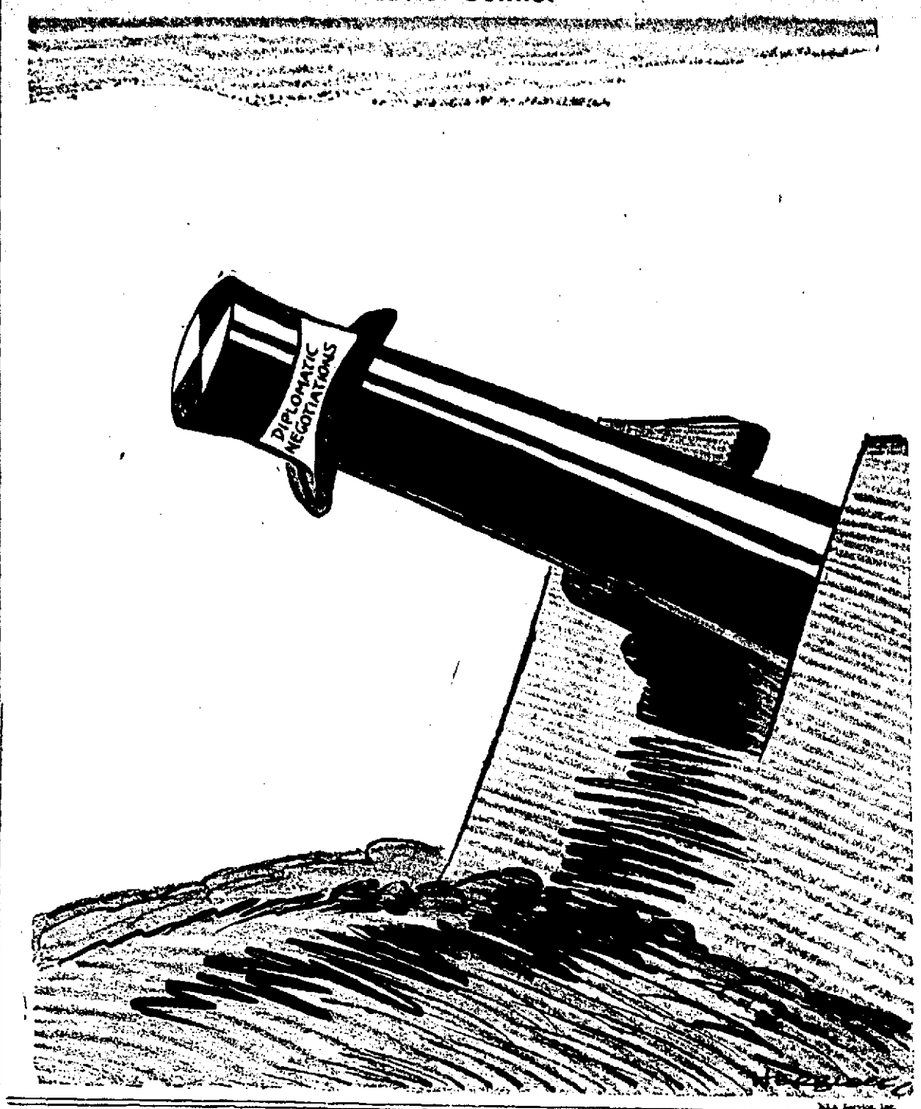
But the empire over which Charlemaghe the Great was to rule was to be of German origin, for now it had become the turn of North Europe to take the leadership in international affairs.

And in a rough and ready way the scheme worked—it divided the world into two halves—a Pope to look after the spiritual salvation of the people, and an emperor to take care of their worldly needs.

The arrangement was for the people, but neither by the people nur of the people. But as nobody cared, this did not really matter. Once more there was a policeman willing and able to maintain order and that was all anybody asked.

NEXT: The cycle begins again—Democracy grows from the feudal system.

Easter Bonnet



The standard biplane fighter of the Russian army's airforce is a copy of an obsolete British Britsol "Bulldog." The plane has a top speed of 173 miles an hour and a range of 340 miles.

Marching Contest

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the Curly Wolves of Prescott are always at their best in Hope. Another large band will represent the Junior High School of El Dorado, Ray Olivadoti bringing 65 pieces for the contest.

Mr. Cannon, director of the Hope High School Band, emphasized the fact that these bands are not competing in an elimination contest, but will all receive ratings from the judges. The ratings are: 1st, superior; 2nd, excellent; 3rd, average; 4th, poor; and 5th, inferior. Awards will be announced at the close of the contest Friday night.

If it can be arranged, when the last band has finished marching, all the bands will join in playing two or more numbers as a massed band.

Saturday's Events

Starting Saturday morning at 8:30, and continuing most of the day, Hope High School and the High School band will be host to the annual solo and ensemble contest of the South Arkansas Band Association.

The contest will be divided into two sections, senior and junior, and will take place in the high school auditorium and gymnasium.

In addition to the bands taking part in the marching contest Friday night, other bands having representatives here will include Camden, Crossett, Monticello and Ashdown.

About 20 from the Hope High School, 73 piece band, will compete in these events. Contests will include solos and ensembles for all instruments, also baton twirling and student-conducting.

Saturday night the local high school band will play a concert at the high school auditorium, at which time the winners of the days' events will be announced.

It is planned that several of these winners will take part in this program. Admission to this concert will be 15 cents and 25 cents.

Jewell Is Initiated in Hendrix "H" Club

CONWAY — Robert Jewell of Hope, a sophomore at Hendrix College, Conway, was initiated into active membership of the Hendrix "H" Club at a meeting in the gymnasium Wednesday night. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jewell of Hope, he is a football letterman. He is also a member of the men's initiation committee and was a member of the debating team last yar.

Writer's Son Stars

PHILADELPHIA — John Drebinger, Jr. Pennsylvania's star miler, is the son of the president of the New York Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association.

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• SERIAL STORY

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YESTERDAY: Irene Temple explains that she is not in love with Steve, but will probably marry him eventually. Ann turns down a date with Steve. Ann clamps down on the servants. Mr. Temple's watch disappears. He questions the servants. The cook hints Ann may know something about the missing watch.

CHAPTER XXVII

MR. TEMPLE glanced at Ann, his keen eyes troubled. Suddenly she felt sick and frightened.

Mr. Temple said, "Ann, you and Plunket come to the library." Together, they followed him, Ann leading the way with her head high.

"Well, Plunket—" Mr. Temple began, nipping off the end of a cigar.

"I know where your watch is," Plunket said defiantly. "I been suspicious of Miss Brown ever since she came. More silver has disappeared from the dining room and I took the liberty of looking for 'em in her room. I found 'em all right." She looked smug and satisfied.

"Go up and look for yourself. Look in the bottom drawer of her dresser. Your watch is there and a roll of silver. I seen 'em with my own eyes."

Ann shook with rage. "I have never stolen a thing in my life, Mr. Temple. If your things are found in my room they were planted there—"

Just at this moment, Irene, drowsy-eyed, wearing an exotic negligee, drifted into the room. "What's the excitement?" she asked.

"My watch has disappeared," her father explained. "Plunket says it's in Ann's—Miss Brown's—room."

"If it is, Plunket put it there," Irene said easily. "How do you know so much, anyway?" she asked of the cook.

"Well—I—"

"I know—you were snooping. That proves my point. You took the watch and put it in Ann's room—"

Mr. Temple started for the door. "You two girls stay here. Plunket, take me to the drawer where you saw the watch." He strode up the stairs, Plunket panting behind him.

"She's a rotter," Irene said disgustedly.

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ANN nodded. She felt chilly. It was no small matter to be accused of stealing. And she hadn't a doubt that Mr. Temple would return with the damning evidence. He did.

"You may go, Plunket," he said, placing a roll of silver on the table and fingering the watch. Ann stared at the watch.

"But that's mine," she said. "That watch belonged to my father. And this roll of silver. I bought the spoons, one by one, myself."

Mr. Temple stood before her. Gravely he looked into her white face. His expression was one of disappointment rather than blame.

"May I have it a moment?" Ann held out her hand and he gave it to her. She opened the back case. "See?" she said, handing it back to him. "My father carried that watch until he died. I've had it ever since."

Mr. Temple looked at the inscription. He took a pair of spectacles from his pocket and looked again.

"Well—" he gasped, his eyes darting to Ann's face and back to the engraving. Irene went to look over his shoulder.

"'To Peter Temple on his 21st birthday,'" she read, repeating, "Peter Temple— But your watch says John Temple—I've read it a hundred times."

Her father asked abruptly, "Where did you get this, Ann?"

"As long as I can remember my father carried it."

"But your name is Brown."

"Yes, Peter Brown was my father."

"Peter Brown—" thoughtfully. "Where did he get this watch?"

"I don't know," she faltered. "My father made his living by—well, by gambling. Often he took things in payment of debts, watches and diamonds, once a yacht. I always thought he had come by the watch that way. He sold the other things, but never this watch."

"Probably appreciated it," Mr. Temple nodded. He gave the watch to Ann. "Now the question is—where's mine?" he said.

As if the words were a cue for an entrance, Blake, slick in his uniform, came into the room.

"Borrowed your watch last night, Dad," he said. "Mine was on the blink. Hope you don't mind." The watch he handed over was exactly like the one Ann held in her hand.

"Well, I'll be—" Mr. Temple muttered. He held out his hand to Ann. "Forgive an old fool, will you?" he asked, smiling at her.

"Of course."

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ANN was trying to reason it out. Plunket, snooping in her room, had seen the watch. When Mr. Temple came to the breakfast table with his grievance she evidently thought that events had played into her hands. She was probably convinced, at that moment, that her troubles with Ann were over. If she only knew it, Ann thought, they had only begun.

Mr. Temple started for the door. Irene caught his arm. "Wait a minute," she said. "Maybe Ann's father's real name was Temple. Maybe you're my cousin, Ann. We look alike—more than one person has noticed it. Oh, isn't this exciting—just like the third act of a play."

Mr. Temple's sharp eyes went from one girlish face to the other. "You two do look alike," he exclaimed. "Tell me about your father, Ann. Sit down, let's be comfortable."

"He was tall and dark, sort of dashing looking. He had the most charming manners in the world. He made mother and me love him in spite of ourselves."

"That sounds like Pete," Mr. Temple nodded.

"Pete—that's what I always called him. He was educated and had been well reared. I used to think maybe he was the black-sheep of some nice family. Perhaps he got into a scrape and took another name—"

"I'll say Pete got into a scrape, dozens of them." Mr. Temple laughed excitedly. "Good old Pete," he mused. "The most lovable rascal I ever knew. I was the conservative type and always stood a little in awe of him—where is he now, child?" he broke off to ask.

Ann told of the fire. "They got me out with a few things and the watch. They couldn't save Pete and Mother." It hadn't been so long since the tragedy and her voice shook. "I've been lonely without them," she faltered.

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IRENE appealed to her father. "Do you think this Pete person was your brother?"

"It certainly sounds like it, my dear. Wait—do you remember if he had any identifying marks, Ann?"

"He had a scar over his right eye, he was left-handed—"

Mr. Temple sighed. "That's Pete. I remember when he gashed his head. The doctor took six stitches." He sighed again. "It almost killed me when my father disinherited him and bought him a one-way ticket to Seattle."

"He married my mother in Seattle, she was a kindergarten teacher."

Irene sang out, "But look, Dad—that makes Ann my cousin."

"By Jove, it does."

Ann got quickly to her feet. "Please—let's forget that. Just because Pete got married and had a daughter is no reason why anything should be different with us."

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